



Attorney's Docket No.: 11752-010US1 / SHR505248-003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cornish *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/523,617  
Filed : January 6, 2006  
Title : PREPTIN METHODS OF USE

Art Unit : 1654  
Examiner : Christina Bradley

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the action dated May 1, 2006, the Examiner requested that Applicants elect a species selected from preptin, a preptin analog, or a preptin agonist. Applicants elect the species of preptin. At least claims 1-3, 5-15, 17-27, and 29-38 read on this species. The election is made without traverse.

The Examiner also requested that Applicants elect a single species of amino acid sequence. Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:3. At least claims 1-3, 5-15, 17-27, and 29-38 read on this species. The election is made without traverse.

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